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In the application of:

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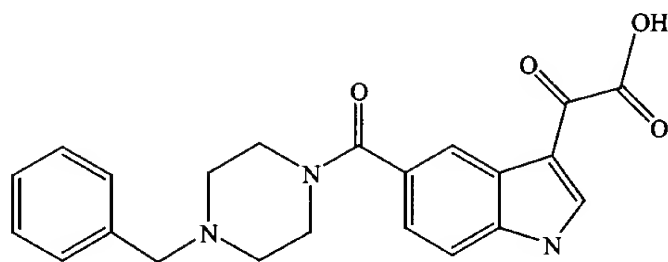
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 4 May 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 4 June 2001. A petition for an extension of time of 1 month until 4 July 2001 is attached along with the required fee. Restriction was required among four groups.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of group I, which includes claims 7-9 and 13 as well as claim 10. Claim 10 specifies that both k and l in formula (1) are 1 and claim 13 specifies that Z¹ is N. Applicants appreciate that claims 1-6, 11-12 and 15-41 will also be examined to the extent of the elected compounds. Applicants also note the requirement to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species set forth as compound No. 135 of the formula



Applicants also amend the claims to conform to the Restriction Requirement as follows.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Claims.